To: Pierard, Kevin[pierard.kevin@epa.gov]

From: Smith, Brooks M.

**Sent:** Mon 1/6/2014 4:17:26 PM

Subject: RE: American Energy Corporation Century Mine Bennoc Refuse Disposal Area

Okay, thanks. Does that mean the clock is effectively reset and EPA is considering this to be a new proposed/draft permit?

----Original Message----

From: Pierard, Kevin [mailto:pierard.kevin@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 11:15 AM

To: Smith, Brooks M.

Subject: RE: American Energy Corporation Century Mine Bennoc Refuse Disposal Area

Brooks - OEPA made a commitment to redraft the permit in an effort to address concerns raised by EPA. OEPA provided a new version of the permit on Friday and this permit is under review. Finalizing the specific objection based on the previous permit is no longer necessary. We are reviewing this new proposed permit and will work closely with OEPA in the coming days.

From: Smith, Brooks M. [Brooks.Smith@troutmansanders.com]

Sent: Sunday, January 05, 2014 6:07 PM

To: Pierard, Kevin

Subject: Re: American Energy Corporation Century Mine Bennoc Refuse Disposal Area

Hi Kevin, did the specific objection letter go out? May I please get a copy? Thanks, Brooks

On Dec 30, 2013, at 11:08 AM, "Pierard, Kevin" <pierard.kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

- > The specific objection has not gone out as yet. It will go out this
- > week. On the 308, we will discuss this next week and schedule a call
- > if necessary. thanks
- > From: Smith, Brooks M. [Brooks.Smith@troutmansanders.com]
- > Sent: Monday, December 30, 2013 9:37 AM
- > To: Pierard, Kevin
- > Subject: RE: American Energy Corporation Century Mine Bennoc Refuse
- > Disposal Area

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- > Hi Kevin, I hope you've had a nice holiday. Would you please let me
- > know the status of EPA's specific objection letter? Based on the call
- > with EPA and Ohio EPA. I got the sense that it would come out sooner
- > than January 5. But to my knowledge, it has not yet been circulated.
- > Also, with respect to the 308 request, please let me know what times
- > work best for a call and we can try to get this scheduled for early in
- > the new year. Thanks very much. Brooks

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- > -----Original Message-----
- > From: Pierard, Kevin [mailto:pierard.kevin@epa.gov]
- > Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 5:01 PM
- > To: Smith, Brooks M.
- > Cc: 'paul.novak@epa.state.oh.us'
- > Subject: RE: American Energy Corporation Century Mine Bennoc Refuse
- > Disposal Area

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> Thanks Brooks > From: Smith, Brooks M. [Brooks.Smith@troutmansanders.com] > Sent: Monday, December 23, 2013 3:27 PM > To: Pierard, Kevin > Cc: 'paul.novak@epa.state.oh.us' > Subject: American Energy Corporation Century Mine Bennoc Refuse > Disposal Area > As a follow-up to my letter dated December 10, I offer American Energy > Corporation's initial response to EPA's information request. I will > await your call to discuss the need for any further response. Thanks, > Brooks > Brooks M. Smith | Troutman Sanders LLP | 804-697-1414 (work) | > 804-836-7331 (cell) > 401 9th Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004 | 1001 Haxall > Point, Richmond, VA 23218 brooks.smith@troutmansanders.com > >

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